

- I. Claims 1-45, drawn to process of making compound I, classifiable in many classes 560, 562, 564 and subclasses 95, 205, etc.
- II. Claims 46, 65-70, drawn to process of making aldehyde compounds, classifiable in various classes 525, 562, 564, 568 and several subclasses 54.4, 123, 200, etc.
- III. Claims 47-64, 86-101, drawn to process of making carboxylic acid compounds, classifiable in many classes 560, 562, 564, 568 and subclasses 95, 200, 205, etc.
- IV. Claims 71-85, drawn to various species compounds, classifiable in several classes 558, 560, 562, 564, 568 and many subclasses 95, 200, 205, 525, etc.

The Examiner has also indicated that if applicant elects group IV, further restriction of the various species is required (Paper No., page 2)

Applicants respectfully reserve the right to file divisional applications on the unelected subject matter.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.142, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-45, drawn to process of making compound I, classifiable in many classes 560, 562, 564 and subclasses 95, 205, etc.

In view of the preceding comments applicants believe the application to be in condition ready for allowance. Favorable treatment of the application is earnestly solicited.



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